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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney's Docket No. 9013.38

PATENT

In re: Hamilton et al.  
Serial No.: 09/936,387  
Filed: December 18, 2001

Confirmation No.: 2937  
Group Art Unit: 2859  
Examiner: Verbitsky, Gail Kaplan

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For: *MAXIMUM / MINIMUM THERMOMETER*

Date: May 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated January 7, 2003.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.  
 has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

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Fee Enclosed \$110

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A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (\$110)

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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Registration No. 44,805



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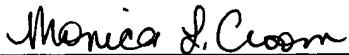
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV193628045US

Date of Deposit: May 7, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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